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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal filed August 24, 2001, be extended for five months.

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